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In re Patent Application of:  
Takashi Tsurumoto

Application No.: 09/134,270

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For: INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, INFORMATION  
RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM,  
AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 finally rejecting claims 13-47, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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